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Applicant: McKnight et al.

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Title: Flexible Sheet Material and Method of Making Same

AMENDMENT B
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, which was designated a final action. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed to respond to the Office Action and advance prosecution.

An automatic one month extension of time to respond, up to and including August 9, 2003, which falls on a Saturday, has been requested with the filing of the RCE. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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